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Weekly Squid Quota Report (No. 48)

*Loligo* and *Illex* Squid Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for 1999  
through week ending **04-DEC-99**.

Month	Pounds	
	<i>Loligo</i>	<i>Illex</i>
January	3,194,844	135,926
February	2,958,679	14,652
March	2,970,543	42,596
April	4,487,064	29,751
May	1,640,216	63,459
June	1,017,069	2,690,809
July	3,513,831	5,565,534
August	3,597,432	4,709,002
September	3,249,304	1,805,817
October	5,823,348	372,301
November	4,863,845	40,049
December	331,821	3,584
Total	37,647,996	15,473,480
Quota	46,305,000	50,274,000
Percent of Quota Landed	81.3	30.8

Notes:

Current regulations authorize closure of the directed fishery in the EEZ for *Loligo* and *Illex* squid when 95% of DAH has been harvested.

For the week ending **04-DEC-99**, 228 dealers held a federal squid, mackerel, butterfish permit. Of those 228 dealers, 152 (67%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of November 27, 1999.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

## State Information on *Illex* and *Loligo* Squid

- This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts			As of June 16, 1999, small-mesh trawling will be prohibited through the end of the year in both Nantucket and Vineyard Sound and waters around the islands under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				Jenifer Temple 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut				Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York				John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Ryan Cool 757-247-8067
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021